# News release

## It's barbecue time

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Met Office forecasters say it's time to dust down the barbecue and ditch the duvet as temperatures rise over the next few days. Many places, particularly in England and Wales, look set to see some very warm and sunny weather at the weekend; a temperature over 30°C is possible by Monday.

Nights will be noticeably hotter and it will feel humid. Sea fog patches may drift onto some coasts and early next week the hot weather may set off a few thunderstorms.

Ewen McCallum, Director of Forecasting at the Met Office, said: "Many people have been disappointed by the summer but it looks like the school holidays will start with the warmest spell of the year so far. Nights will be hot and sticky and there is a risk of thunder next week but overall the steamy summer evenings look ideal for a barbecue."

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